

## Testimony

I routinely see low-income Latinos, some very young, breathing in toxic fumes from gas powered leaf blowers and with no ear protection. I am sure they don't have health insurance and will do almost anything to secure a living. We as home owners and the county can and should do more to protect them where we can. I have asked many neighbors to make electric or battery operated blowers available to them. Or better yet offer to pay more and use a rake. But that is not enough. By banning gas powered leaf blowers the county is helping protect the well being of vulnerable workers.